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Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT
Docket No. BLICK104
Date: October 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter is an office action relating to the **utility** patent application of John Blick for **TAPPING TOOL FOR USE WITH DRILL PRESS**, 10/647,736 The action consisting of: (1) 8 pages of response, (2) cover letter, & (3) an acknowledgement Post card. dkt: BLICK-104 Express Mail EV 329 193 390 US

This amendment is submitted in response to an office action communication received on 07/12/2005. Accordingly, this document is

XX timely;

 late by 1 month. If late, enclosed is a check for \$.00 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.A. section 1.17.

The response:

XX does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee;

 does add claims requiring payment of an additional fee, which fee is calculated below.

The additional fees have been calculated as follows:

Excess Claims Fees

	Number <u>filed</u>	Number <u>extra</u>	Rate			
Total <u>claims:</u>	12	- 20 = 0	x \$ 25	=	\$	0
Independent <u>claims:</u>	3	- 3 = 0	x \$100	=	\$	0
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Should any additional fee be required or should any excess fee be paid, please charge or credit such amounts to charge account no. 08-0765.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures 1. Acknowledgment postcard
 2. Amendment (08 pages)